

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

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pleted.

Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—The Corporation Commission declines to change the telephone rates made and promulgated by it on May 11th.

Yesterday morning the commission heard argument on exceptions to the rates filed by the Southern Bell and the American Telephone companies and yesterday afternoon it overruled the exceptions.

It is understood that an appeal will be taken from this ruling to the courts. The telephone rates promulgated by the commission last May and reaffirmed yesterday, are as follows:

On and after the first day of June, 1899, all telephone companies within this State, whether incorporated or otherwise, will be allowed a maximum charge for rental of telephones as follows, to-wit:

Place of business.  
Special wire ..... \$20 per year  
2 and 3 party wire (each)..... 24 per year  
4 and 5 party wire (each)..... 10 per year  
Residences.  
Special wire ..... \$18 per year  
2 and 3 party wire (each)..... 16 per year  
4 and 5 party wire (each)..... 14 per year  
FIGHT FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The liquor men of Trenton, Jones county, have brought an action for an injunction to be issued against the officials of that town to prevent them from closing the bar-rooms there. A few weeks ago a majority of the voters at Trenton decided for local option, but the liquor men charge that there was irregularity in the election, and they want it tried over again or not tried at all. The action will probably be heard before Judge Bryan in a few weeks.

**PENITENTIARY DEBT.**  
On the first day of January, 1899, the penitentiary owed \$121,935.47. There is now in the State Treasury \$120,200.50, the proceeds of the bonds issued to pay this Pension debt.

The recent Legislature, after long investigation, found the penitentiary in a dilapidated condition, indebted to everybody and having nothing. It resolved to issue bonds to pay off every cent due, clean out the Russell gang, and put it in the hands of capable business men. The bonds were issued, but the Supreme Court vetoed the legislative act that put the penitentiary in the hands of the Democrats. But the bonds have been issued, the money is on hand, the Executive Board has audited the accounts, but the people who hold claims for accounts made since January 1st cannot get their money. They have no time or purpose to find out who has blundered. The State owes them money; the money is in the Treasury for them, and they feel outraged because they cannot get it.

**THE CRAIG BILL.**  
And now the Craig bill is to be tested. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, will do the testing. It recently demanded "them presents back," and failing to get them, it now says it will have them or know the reason why.

To this end it has brought suit to compel the Secretary of State to annul its incorporation and return its papers. Summons was issued yesterday, returnable to the July term of Wake Superior Court, in an action wherein the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York is plaintiff and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, is defendant.

## CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

The list of the census supervisors for North Carolina has been completed by the appointment of T. B. Hoover for the Fifth district. Hoover was recommended by Senators Pritchard and Butler, as well as the appointees for the other districts. They are all either Populists or Republicans. The following is the official list, as given out at the Census Office:

First District—Wheeler Martin, Williamston, N. C.  
Second District—Augustus M. Moore, Greenville, N. C.  
Third District—David J. Lewis, Whiteville, N. C.  
Fourth District—Joseph J. Jenkins, Pittsboro, N. C.  
Fifth District—T. B. Hoover, Hillsboro, N. C.  
Sixth District—Walter E. Steel, High Point, N. C.  
Seventh District—Gustavus A. Bingham, Salisbury, N. C.  
Eighth District—Osmund F. Pool, Taylorsville, N. C.  
Ninth District—John A. Hendricks, Marshall, N. C.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS OF  
PASQUOTANK.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., June 30.—At a regular Council of Chapanoke Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M., held on the sleep of the 29th sun, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: U. G. Grandy, sachem; Wesley Williams, senior sagamore; W. S. Leary, junior sagamore; C. C. Bailey, prophet; D. W. Pierson, chief of records; W. Ben. Goodwin, assistant; James W. Richardson, keeper of wampum; T. T. Whitcomb, collector of wampum. The report of the officers portrayed encouraging results of the term ended and flattering prospects for the future.

Miss Mattie Hobgood, of Oxford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Grandy, at their home on Main street. Married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Hunter, at his residence on Cypress street, Mr. Thomas Pierce to Miss Daisy Hetrick.  
Prof. E. W. Huffman, principal of the Newport News Military Academy, is

registered at Hotel Central. He is in the city in the interest of his school. Miss Mattie Sivills, of Shawboro, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Florence Williams, on Poindeexter street.

Yesterday morning in the Police Court the following cases were disposed of:

Charles Ward, colored, fined \$5 and costs for beating his wife; John Cooper and Ed. Norcum, both colored, fined \$5 and costs each for an affray.

Miss Ada Melick, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, returned yesterday to the pleasure of her many friends.  
Messrs. A. B. Seeley and son have rented the building adjoining their store, recently occupied by R. L. Evans, and will enlarge their grocery business.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Edenton, N. C., June 30.—Miss Emma Tadlock, of Windsor, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Northcott, on Church street.

Miss McMullen, of Elizabeth City, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. J. H. Mullen.  
Mrs. Evie Moss, of Newport News, and Jimmie Spruell, of Norfolk, came down on the noon train yesterday to spend a few days with their parents, on Oakum street.

The funeral services of little Mary, the 18-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, which died yesterday morning, at the home of Mr. Pendleton, on Church street, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence.

## PAPER HOUSES.

The day is never likely to come when cities will be torn down and built up again of paper, but here and there in outlying districts, in the suburbs, in the provinces, in the country, men may build their houses of paper boards, even as they do at present in Alaska. In the gold fields of that region many houses can be found made entirely of paper boards. They are light and airtight, and are particularly useful for building purposes in localities where low temperatures are prevalent. They are made of sheets of paper closely compressed and in some cases cemented over-thick-felt, yet so light are they that a strong man could carry on his back at one time almost enough boarding to build himself a hut sufficient for all practical purposes, while a few cartloads of them would be enough to erect a fine cottage at the seaside. With boards of paper capable of resisting the inclemencies of the wind and weather, how inhospitable a region as Alaska it needs no imagination to see they can easily be cut up into articles for which ordinary wood is used.

## DRAPE YOUR BANNERS.

In Memory of the Boys in Blue, Who Fell Bravely Fighting Filipino Patriots Under Orders.

Drape your banners for the dead, March with slow and measured tread, Muffled drums and dirge of death, Heaving hearts and bated breath,

Tears and flowers to deck the graves Of our nation's noblest braves, Those who fell for you and me, Fighting those who would be free!

Dearest, truest, precious dead! Priceless blood so basely shed, 'Neath "The Banner of the Free," Dealing death to Liberty!

God forgive the land that gave Such a task unto the brave! God forgive if we forget To reproach the recreant yet!

God forgive if we should fail Yet to make such miscreants quail— Those who stain our banner bright With this deed as dark as night!

Would our tears might cleanse the stain, As we weep above the slain! That our banner yet might be But the Banner of the Free!

God in heaven help, we pray, Yet to wash this stain away— May the flag we love the best Be the emblem of the best—

May the land we love the most Be the freeman's proudest boast! This our prayer, as now we spread Flowers above our hallowed dead.

Help us by Thy grace and might To maintain the cause of right! —H. H. VAN MEETER, Chicago, May 18, 1899.

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There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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